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From: Dermer, Michele
Sent: Wed 2/17/2016 6:18:46 PM
Subject: RE: Quick Request - Response Needed

Hi Joe,

David had some kind of family thing or something and will not be in for another 30 minutes or so. I am sure he will want to get back to you.

I had a comment or two to add, but your bullet is correct.

They are working with EPA under a Compliance Plan approved by EPA in March 2015.

They have also issued new regulations which codify the deadline for well shut ins which is Feb 15, 2017 unless an exemption is granted.

From: Tiago, Joseph
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2016 10:11 AM
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Hi David/Michele,

I was asked to provide a one-pager for Joel on AE and I would like to update the bullet below re: CA. I need to get this done ASAP. Please let me know if you have any edits.

Thanks!

Joe.

- As a result of an audit and aquifer exemption review, EPA Region 9 discovered that in California some Class II injection activities were taking place in aquifers that were not exempt. In late 2014, the California Division of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources (DOGGR) issued orders to cease injections into some of the aquifers that have not been exempted by EPA. DOGGR is working with EPA to assess and address the issue.

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